

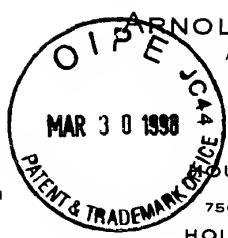
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

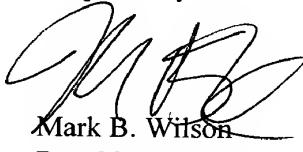
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